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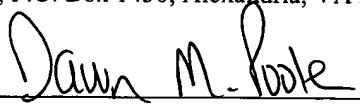Customer Number 21186   Atty: Bradley A. Forrest
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